GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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Setting up of RCC and TCC
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has received proposals from various States including Gujarat to establish more Tertiary Care Centre (TCC) and Regional Care Centres (RCC);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of present and proposed RCCs and TCCs along with the funds allocated for the same during last three years State/UT wise;

(d) whether the Government has signed any MoU with Medical Institutions and International Health Institutes, if so the details thereof; and

(e) whether it is proposed to provide financial assistance to develop capacity for TCC and RCC under the Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS) and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) to (e): Regional Cancer Centres (RCCs) were recognized and supported under the erstwhile National Cancer Control Programme (NCCP) for treatment of cancer patients. The scheme is no longer being implemented. The list of RCCs is at Annexure-I.

Government of India is implementing "Tertiary Care Cancer Centre" scheme under National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS). Under the scheme, Government of India assists to establish/set up State Cancer Institutes (SCI) and Tertiary Care Cancer Centres (TCCC) in different parts of the country. These institutions will mentor all Cancer related activities including prevention, awareness generation, research and treatment in their respective jurisdiction.

The details of proposals received from various States including Gujarat, under the said scheme is at Annexure-II. The details of funds released under the said scheme during the last three years is at Annexure-III.

As per the guidelines of the TCCC scheme, a tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is required to be signed by Institution, State Government and Government of India before the release of financial assistance. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) among National Cancer Institute of All India Institute of Medical Sciences; Indian Council of Medical Research, Department of Health Research, Government of India; Department of Biotechnology, Government of India and National Cancer Institute of The National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, Government of the United States of America was signed on 25th June, 2015 for cooperation on Cancer Research, Prevention, Control and Management.

As per the guidelines of the TCC scheme, it is expected that assistance under this scheme will be utilized by the Institution for procurement of radio therapy equipment, diagnostic equipment, surgical equipment, enhancement of indoor patient facility for cancer and such other purpose relevant for diagnosis, treatment and care of cancer.